



THU. DAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1909.

AN oft-quoted historic figure once exclaimed "All men are liars—" a sweeping statement, but when present happenings pass before us and reminiscences of by-gone days crowd our minds we are inclined to concur in the opinion of the ancient Israelite. The love of fame and the intense desire to get their names in history, encyclopedias and biographical dictionaries has carried many otherwise fairly good men into crooked paths. Numbers of such characters have flourished in every age of the world, and about the time the Ephesian youth became a temple-burner in order to get his name into history, opulent, sensual and stupid Romans were circulating books bearing their names as the authors, when it was well-known by their intimates that intelligent slaves of philosophical minds who had been taken from their native countries and sold on the block in the eternal city had not only inspired but penned the productions.

It will be remembered that after Christopher Columbus had discovered the new world that one of his vessels consulted the flagship and reached Europe before the Ghouse navigator. The captain of the vessel which first carried the news of the discovery of this continent to the old world attempted to rob Columbus of his laurels, but fortunately Columbus appeared and demolished his rival.

It is a dispatch sent out last night by the New York paper of today that two men have made oath that they were employed by Cook to fabricate astronomical and other observations for submission to the University of Copenhagen, which is about to pass upon Dr. Cook's assertion that he discovered the north pole on April 21, 1908. These men are George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, of New York, and Capt. August Wedel Loos, a sea captain, of Brooklyn. For their labors they were to have received jointly from Dr. Cook \$4,000, with an additional bonus of \$500 to Captain Loos upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen. They say that Dr. Cook had paid them \$200 when he disappeared two weeks ago, and his failure to pay the sum remaining due them they freely acknowledge to be their motive for coming forward with the story.

The New York paper referred to claims to hold copies of the affidavits of Capt. Loos and Mr. Dunkle, affirming the accuracy of their narratives. Dr. Cook's instructions to Capt. Loos, in Cook's handwriting, and the affidavit of Capt. Loos swearing to the accuracy of the same. The world will await further developments with interest.

History is ever repeating itself. The scenes in and around the tribunal in Paris which condemned Louis the Sixteenth, Maria Antoinette and Madame Roland to the guillotine are the most gruesome pictures in the annals of the human race. Pierce made demands that blood, and the tribunal, having just cause to fear for its own safety, rendered the verdict demanded. All will regret to witness such scenes in the United States, even when a court has charge of the extreme outcast, and when mobs gather about courthouses and issue commands to tribunals there is danger, as there is no telling where such procedures will end. Whether the extraordinary circumstances of the trial and sentence to death of Williamstown, Ky., Tuesday of Earl Thompson, colored, will make the proceedings illegal is a subject of discussion. A mob which had met Thompson at the train when he was brought back from Lexington to answer a charge of criminal assault, virtually exacted a promise from Circuit Judge Casmack that he would sentence Thompson to hanging within 30 days and keep him meanwhile in the Williamson jail. Casmack delivered the pledge from the jail steps. Within the courthouse previously Thompson had been tried and found guilty, while a mob overran the court chamber and a member of it lunged at the negro with a knife. Thompson had entered a strong plea of not guilty. Judge Casmack fixed the hanging for January 7 next.

According to statistical exhibits, the amount of money in circulation is \$85 for each inhabitant of the United States. After Christmas the average man's pocketbook will look more like thirty cents.

Dr. Cook's polar records, closely guarded, were deposited at the University of Copenhagen yesterday.

From Washington.

(Continued from the Alexandria Gazette.)

Declaring vehemently that the "port barrel" plan had not been the basis of river and harbor appropriations in Congress in the past and defending the committee (of which he was a member) in the House for fifteen years, Sen. or Burton of Ohio today divided the honors at the National Rivers and Harbor Congress. Mr. Burton avoided all mention of the plan to issue bonds and Secretary Nagel came out strongly for it and almost in direct opposition to the position taken by President Taft yesterday. After defending Congress from the accusation that it has been negligent in the development of waterways, Senator Burton declared that there should be some way of preventing railroads from securing control of water carrying lines. A telegram from Governor Harmon of Ohio was received, regretting his inability to be present. He was to have been the main speaker today. Mr. Frank Allen Gates, of Illinois, defended Speaker Cannon and called him one of the most honest public officials. Mr. B. Cameron, president of the Farmers' National Congress, and Benton B. McMillan, former governor of Tennessee, were among the speakers at the morning session. The committee on resolutions today adopted a resolution calling for a definite bill to be framed before this session adjourns.

There will be a rivers and harbors bill this winter and also a public building bill, and the decision to have these two bills has already opened the flood gates. During the two days that Congress has been in session more than a thousand bills calling for the improvement of streams and nearly as many more calling for public buildings in nearly every congressional district in the United States, have been introduced in the House. Just how this Congress is going to pass both these bills and escape the odium that attached to the Sixtieth Congress of being a billion dollar Congress, is what is worrying the committee that has to make up the bill.

"You see, next year is election year," explained Representative Luchins, a member of the rivers and harbors committee, today, and so we must have some sort of a rivers and harbors bill. Representative Alexander has been introduced as chairman of this committee. This coming congressional elections and the necessity for some of the congressmen to get some federal money expended in their districts if they are to be in their accustomed places next year, means that both the rivers and harbors bill will be constructed on the "port barrel" plan.

Speaker Cannon has struck the insurgents another blow. He has taken away all the committee rooms from them and now they have no adequate place in which to hold the meetings that they propose to hold for the purpose of accomplishing the speaker's downfall. As a result of the speaker's act the insurgents will hold their meeting on Saturday night in the office of Representative Hubbard, of Iowa. Until the insurgents began to lounge some of them were chairman of committees and were therefore provided with fine offices. Now those assigned them are small and undesirable ones.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is a guest at the House of Detention here, defiant and still full of enthusiasm of the saloon smashing propaganda. She will remain in jail until Monday, at least. She was "pulled" here for wrecking a bar at the Union station. When her case came up in the Police Court today, her counsel asked for a postponement, stating that he desired to confer with his client on a new plea. The matter went over until Monday. Mrs. Nation refuses to accept offers of bail, and is trying to make herself comfortable at the jail.

Two hundred delegates to the convention of the lakes to the Gulf deep waterways commission called upon Speaker Cannon and Chairman Alexander of the House rivers and harbors committee today and laid before them the resolution adopted at the New Orleans meeting. Engineer Lyman A. Cooley, of Chicago, spent an hour in dealing the plans of the proposed improvements before the rivers and harbors committee.

Packages marked "not to be opened until Christmas" must be considered as first class matter except when it is put on the wrappers of third and fourth class parcels according to an announcement today by the Post Office Department.

The naval affairs committee of the House which is now struggling over the annual appropriation will probably chop \$200,000 from the department's estimates. Secretary Meyer's estimates is already \$12,000,000 smaller than the amount appropriated by Congress last year. The committee will probably make a recommendation for several large sea-going colliers.

The comparative naval strength of the great nations is given in the navy year books just printed. England is shown to have a navy larger than any other two. The United States ranks second, Germany third, France fourth and Japan fifth.

The caucus of democratic senators this afternoon unanimously elected Senator Money, of Miss., as minority leader over Senator Culberson, of Tex., who resigned on account of ill health. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, refused to permit his name to be considered by the caucus. Senator Stively, of Ind., was chosen vice chairman of the caucus.

Uprising of Greek Soldiers. Constantinople, Dec. 9.—A detachment of Turkish soldiers and several pieces of field artillery are today being rushed to the interior to put down a serious uprising that is headed by a band of Greek soldiers that entered Turkey near Skutia and defeated the frontier guard there.

Dispatches say that the Greeks next met a fresh Turkish force near Likhobron and defeated it after a prolonged fight, in which many were killed. The Greeks then continued their way into the interior, successfully appealing to many Greek and Bulgarian residents to join their ranks. The grievance of the Greeks is the part Turkey played in the defeat of Greece's scheme for annexing Crete.

The police force of Louisville is today searching for 8 year old Alma Kellner, daughter of J. F. Kellner, a prominent brewer, who has been missing since she left her home yesterday morning to go to mass.

New York Stock Market. New York, Dec. 9.—Announcement of reduction in the bank of England rate had a strongly favorable influence during the morning. Later there were moderate reactions.

News of the Day.

Mrs. John H. Forbig, of Milwaukee, Wis., died yesterday from a sponge left in her body after an operation four years ago.

The New York board of education yesterday passed a resolution ordering that football in the public schools be abolished on and after January 1.

The Bank of England today reduced its minimum rate of discount from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent. The 5 per cent. rate had been in effect since October 21.

Mary Sullivan, aged two, and Joseph Sullivan, aged four, were burned to death in a fire today which destroyed the Sullivan home in Bridgeport, Conn.

John E. Redmond has issued a manifesto in behalf of the Irish party, saying that it would probably hold the balance of power, and asking contributions from America.

John W. Collier, convicted of manslaughter for the shooting of Police Captain William H. Matthews, was released from custody on \$10,000 bail yesterday afternoon.

A bulletin of the Department of Agriculture shows that the forests of the United States contributed \$90,000,000 to the country's exports during the fiscal year of 1908.

Antonino Monti, 38 years old, shot Mrs. Mariana Reza, 36 years old, with whom he boarded in Brooklyn today, and then put a bullet through his head. He is dying.

Secretary Franklin MacVeagh, in addressing the Massachusetts Bankers' Association, yesterday declared the republican party has changed front and is now marching toward lower tariffs.

Through the efforts of the inspectors of the Department of Agriculture 25 more head of cattle infected with tuberculosis were found in the District of Columbia yesterday, and 22 were slaughtered.

Miss Martha Lee Jenkins, of Baltimore, and Mr. Clifford S. Sims, of Albany, N. Y., second vice president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and former general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio, were married in Baltimore yesterday.

Robbers early today blew open the safe of the postoffice at Orem, Utah, and made a similar but unsuccessful effort with the vault of the Oremichals bank, and after terrorizing the town for an hour, got away with about \$5,000 in cash and money.

Ngolani has been brought to a standstill by the opposition of the French bankers. The objections, it is said, are based on future possibilities in the extension of the Chinese building programme and have nothing to do with the question of the immediate loan.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who went to Washington to keep her eye on Congress, went into the buffet of the Union Station yesterday afternoon and taking out her hatchet wielded it indiscriminately, smashing about \$50 worth of bottled whiskey. She was at once arrested and taken to the House of Detention, charged with destroying private property.

Invading New York avenue, near Eleventh street, Washington, Tuesday evening, when the crowds were the thickest, an unidentified man created much excitement by throwing the contents of a bottle believed to have contained vitriol on the women who were passing. Several coats and skirts were ruined. The culprit made his escape before he could be apprehended.

Samuel Newhouse, Utah mine-owner, was a passenger yesterday on the Louisiana when she started from New York for Europe. Newhouse is on his way to Paris in an effort to reach the bedside of his brother before death comes. To catch the Lusitania Newhouse chartered a special train which cost him \$3,000. He made the trip from Chicago to New York in 17 hours and 46 minutes.

The Southern Society of New York held its annual reunion and banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. It was a brilliant and enjoyable event, and there were cheer-giving when Secretary of War Dickinson, the guest of honor this year, told the banqueters how the southerners who left their old homes to seek fortune in the north and west have "made good."

Workmen have started building dams to catch the surplus oil that is run off into the creeks from a new gusher in Harrison county, West Virginia. The gusher has been flowing for two days, starting at 75 barrels an hour. All available tanks were soon filled, and it is now averaging 300 barrels an hour. This represents an income of over \$10,000 a day at the present market price of oil.

The strange case of death ever recorded on Long Island, N. Y., is that accompanying the report of the end of William Tucker, 81 years old, of Sayville. He died of blood-poisoning, induced by the peck of a hen. Tucker had a low in his arms Thanksgiving Day, and she pecked him on the hand, making a slight abrasion. From this trifling wound blood-poisoning developed, and the old man's powers of resistance being weak, he succumbed.

A story of a duel to the death with revolvers, between a husband and wife in a darkened room during the night, the killing of the husband by the wife, and her writing to a son telling of the deed, was unfolded in Warren, Pa., yesterday, by Mrs. Anna Anderson, a gray-haired woman of 56, on trial for her life on the charge of murdering her husband. Mrs. Anderson made a plea of self-defense and was acquitted. The duel occurred on October 21.

Underweighing sugar and cheating the government out of duty is not a new art, according to testimony introduced in New York yesterday by the government employees in the prosecution of six former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company. James Condon, a former customs weigher, testified that although he had applied his superiors of the existence of fraud more than ten years ago nothing was done to punish the guilty persons until after the death of H. O. Havemeyer.

The Southern Commercial Congress, which met in Washington this week, adopted a resolution providing for the erection of a \$1,200,000 home on the site of old St. Matthew's Church in that city. The land cost \$70,000. Just before the Congress adjourned it placed itself on record against indiscriminate immigration to the south. The sense of the resolution was to the effect that only immigrants who can be depended upon to maintain the standards of civilization are desirable.

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Virginia News.

There is a well-defined movement on foot looking to the removal of the remains of Patrick Henry from their resting place at Red Hill, Charlotte county, to St. John's burying ground in Richmond.

Mrs. Brillitt Bolling who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Albert Stuart, has returned to her home near the University of Virginia. Her son, Mr. Albert Bolling, a young lawyer of Charlottesville, is ill with typhoid fever at the University Hospital.

In Grace Episcopal Church, Petersburg, last night, Miss Helen West Harrison, daughter of Mrs. Rosa West Harrison and the late Wm. H. Harrison, was married to Mr. Nathaniel Walter Hargard, of Richmond. The officiating clergermen were Rev. John A. Lloyd and Rev. Dr. C. B. Bryn.

James Slum, a Greek barber, was stabbed to death in his shop in Roanoke yesterday evening. Mahall Mazilis, a waiter at a Greek restaurant, is accused of the murder. The trouble began in a friendly scuffle, and when Slum attempted to erect the aggressor from his shop, the latter, it is alleged, plunged a stiletto into the heart of his adversary.

Over 100 men employed in the tank and boiler shops of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works walked out yesterday following the issuance of an order changing the system of pay from a daily wage system to a time or bonus system. There are over 300 men employed in these two departments, and the strikers say they will also walk out later.

Mr. J. Newton Laws, a retired farmer and Confederate soldier, aged 63 years, died Tuesday night of pneumonia at his home in Front Royal. At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Laws joined Company A, Virginia Cavalry, under Colonel Dulany, and served with distinction until the close. He is survived by his widow, five daughters and one son. Mr. Laws was a former resident of Millwood, Clarke county.

Miss Edna Fletcher, who last August burned the barn of A. W. Oberling, in Spotsylvania county, valued at \$2,500, was tried in the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county, recently. The plea was insanity. Dr. J. S. Dabney, of the Western State Hospital, and several local physicians testified. The jury brought in a verdict of insanity, and Miss Fletcher will be sent to the Western State Hospital.

A grain of corn lodged in the windpipe of Robert Holden, six years old, son of William Holden, of Thaxton, Bedford county, Tuesday, and the boy was taken to Lynchburg yesterday afternoon for treatment. He was taken to the office of the physician, who, desiring to obviate an operation, with the assistance of the boy's uncle, practically stood the patient on his head, hoping this would dislodge the corn. The boy, however, died almost instantly.

The president of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, has received a check for \$20,000 from Mrs. McCormick, of Chicago, widow of Oryna H. McCormick, the inventor of the reaper. Shortly after the civil war Mr. McCormick, who was a native of Virginia and an elder in the Presbyterian church, endowed the professorship of Old Testament study in the seminary, and the amount now given by Mrs. McCormick is to be added to the amount then given by her husband.

Mrs. Henry Clinton Wood, who made a notable record in the Confederate service, died last night of paralysis, aged 72 years. He was a native of Scott county, and served in the Virginia senate for two terms. He was republican candidate for lieutenant governor when John S. Wise ran for governor. In 1892 he was the republican nominee for Congress in the Ninth Virginia district, and was defeated by J. W. Marshall, better known in Virginia as "Ole Cannon Jim." Mrs. Wood formed the first company of Confederates that marched out of Scott county.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: A. D. Alexander, Urbans, packing-pad; J. R. Armstrong, Roanoke, steam vending machine; C. B. Davis, Portsmouth, water-gauge; G. M. Kitzmiller, Norfolk, automatic ribbon-reversing mechanism for type writing machine; F. A. Messner, Manchester, mechanical code-signaling device; J. O. Persons, Norfolk, lining pipes; J. H. Ryalls, Charlottesville, reversing mechanism for the band cylinders of spinning-mules.

Governor Swanson yesterday announced that artists will be asked to submit two designs for the Gettysburg monument to be erected by the State of Virginia on the famous battle ground. One of the designs is to be a heroic statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate army. The other will be left to the artists who may choose to complete the honor of furnishing the statue. The monument is to cost the state between \$40,000 and \$50,000, which means that an elaborate design may be submitted. Sculptors of national reputation are engaged in preparing designs to be submitted to the commission.

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Although in his published statement Dunkle left the inference that he met Cook through John K. Bradley, the financial broker of the Brooklyn doctor in his "dash for the pole," he today insisted that Bradley knew nothing of the plan to "frame" a set of records of "North Pole observations."

"John K. Bradley knew nothing of Dr. Cook's planning with Captain Loos and myself to help him frame up his observations," declared Dunkle in his office today. "Bradley is an honest man and has simply been handed a lemon by Cook."

"The plan to perfect the records originated with me. I believed all along that Cook never reached the pole and after I had been introduced to Cook by Bradley I went to Captain Loos. I suggested that he ask Cook if he did not want help in making up the records and we called on Cook at his hotel and offered to do the work for \$2,000 a piece. We put the matter to him diplomatically, and he jumped at the chance to have Captain Loos work out the observations. You know the captain is one of the best navigators in the United States."

"As a matter of fact Loos and myself supplied all of the books, notes and instruments used by Dr. Cook in sending his report to the Copenhagen University. As a matter of fact he did not seem to even know how to take an observation properly."

Dunkle stated that in addition to the \$2,000 apiece, they were to be given by Cook, the latter had agreed to give Captain Loos a bonus if "the records were accepted by the university."

The whereabouts of Dr. Cook are still a mystery, and his version of the affair has not been learned.

Captain Loos, when seen at his home in Brooklyn, confirmed the report that he had prepared certain observations for the use of Dr. Cook.

The United States and Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 9.—From a source of unquestionable reliability today the United Press learned that Pope Pius X. is extremely anxious for the United States to establish a legation at the Vatican, and has commissioned Cardinal Vannetti to negotiate with United States Ambassador John G. A. Leishman to this end. The pope, it is said, has requested Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States; to have Cardinal Gibbons enlist Archbishop Farley of New York, Ireland of St. Paul, O'Connell of Boston and Glennon of St. Louis, in support of the plan. It is believed that the chances of all these archbishops being raised to the cardinalate will be greatly enhanced. Cardinal Vannetti asked Ambassador Leishman to inform his government of the pope's desire. The Ambassador promised to do so, but refused personally either to support or oppose the measure. Leishman was seen at the embassy today, but he refused to comment on the report, which comes to the United Press from close personal friends of Cardinal Vannetti. It has long been known that the pope desires a closer diplomatic relation between the Vatican and the United States but proposal to establish a United States legation at the Vatican has caused great surprise.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9.—When Cardinal Gibbons was shown the United Press cablegram from Rome, this morning, he stated that he had nothing to say on the subject.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Although no intimation has been received at the State Department of the desire of Pope Pius X. to open negotiations looking toward the establishment of a diplomatic mission of the United States at the Vatican it is believed that there is a strong possibility of such action. It is a well known fact that the pope has desired such a mission ever since the United States withdrew its representative at the time of the disunion of the Papal States. It is very unlikely, however, that negotiations will be entered into by the United States, a legation at the Vatican being regarded as an impossibility not only because of the opposition of other religious denominations in the United States but also because of the political relation with the Quirinal.

Burning of a Steamer.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—The Anchor Line freighter Clarion burned to the water's edge off Sutherland Shoal, Point Pelee, Ontario, last night. The first mate and one of the crew perished.

The six men brought to Cleveland were taken off the burning boat by the steamer Hanna. They attempted to leave the Clarion with one other man in a yawl. The yawl was swamped under six of them and they swam back to the Clarion. The seventh sank. An hour afterward the Hanna came to the rescue. Anchor line officials fear that Captain E. J. Ball, of Ogdensburg and the 12 men who left the Clarion with him on the steel lifeboat are lost. The mate, whose name has not been learned, was suffocated shortly after the fire broke out. He went into the hold to investigate.

The Clarion was a wooden steamer, 240 feet long, 25 feet beam, and built in 1881. She was carrying pig-iron freight and coal. The fire broke out shortly after the Clarion passed Amherst-

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Disastrous Fire.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fire, which started in the basement of the Star bazaar house, flamed by a strong wind spread eastward along the north side of Malte street today, and destroyed the Burdick House, the largest hotel in the city, and a dozen other business houses causing the loss of more than half a million. One man is missing and may have been lost in the flames. The 162 patrons of the Burdick House were driven into the streets, and lost most of their belongings, and it was nearly noon today before the flames, aided by companies from Battle Creek and G. and Rapids had the fire under control.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held Tuesday afternoon. As there had not been sufficient funds in the treasury to meet the expenses for the month of November the following subscriptions were most gratefully received: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, \$10; Mrs. Geo. R. Hill, \$5; Mr. Gardner Booth, \$2, and \$1 each from Mr. Lawrence Stabler, Rev. P. P. Phillips, Carter Bros., Mr. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. E. L. Wood, Mr. R. H. Wattles, Mr. J. O. Milburn, Mrs. Isaac E. Chubb, Mr. Henry Pitts, Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Mr. W. A. Smoot, Mr. W. A. Smoot, Jr., Mr. E. L. Allen, Mr. B. Well, Mr. L. Shuman, Mr. Henry Wildt, Mr. E. Wardlaw, Mr. Geo. S. French, Mr. Wm. Demaine, Mr. O. F. Carter, Mrs. S. A. Smoot, Miss O. F. Smoot, Miss Lulu Smoot, Miss Nannie Norton, Mr. R. M. Graham, Mr. F. S. Harper, Dr. A. E. Gorman, Dr. Blazer, Mrs. J. E. Upler, Mrs. Wm. B. Zuer, Miss Klipstein, M. Rubin & Son, Mr. B. Baer, Mrs. Malcolm Hill, Miss Gault, Noron, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett, Miss Bush, Mrs. E. J. Evans, Mrs. Richard Atkinson, Miss Helen Cummings, a friend, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater, Mr. E. S. Leadbeater, and Miss Nettie Fawcett.

Friends of the free kindergarten will be most cordially welcomed by Miss Barrett any morning between the hours of 9 and 12.

The December number of the Southern Planter has been received from its publishers in Richmond. Among its table of contents are interesting articles on: Comparison of cost of producing corn in Virginia and Missouri; Large yield of wheat; How nature builds up land; The great Appalachian apple country; Remarkable spraying results; Intelligent feeding; Profit in sheep raising; The newcomer in Virginia, etc.

DIED.

On Tuesday, December 7th, 1909, a S. S. P. M. ANNE LEE WILLIAMS, beloved wife of Wm. E. Williams, and daughter of Mrs. E. P. and the late George H. Lyles. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hiliary, 1311 King street, at three p. m.

The Market.

Corn, 10c; Wheat, 10c; Flour, 10c.

AMUSEMENTS.

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In a refined singing act.

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Comedy Juggler.

Miss Nina White

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General admission 10c. Children 5c. Special Matinee Saturdays from 2 to 5.

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IN THREE ACTS

This play was written by the same author of "Trise," and is a New York success.

DREAM THEATER open from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m.

FIVE CENTS

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1909,

Edith M. (Collins) LeCoint

vs

Adolph Doyenhend, by adoption.

tion George LeCoint.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for complainant from defendant; that complainant be allowed to resume her maiden name of Collins, and for such other general relief as to equity shall seem just.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Adolph Doyenhend, by adoption George LeCoint, is a nonresident of this state,

It is Ordered: That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after date publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

SEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Robinson Moore, p. c. Dec 9 1909

For Sale Cheap.

Several cars of wood in 4-foot lengths; any quantity